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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: **HERMETICALLY SEALED PRODUCT AND RELATED METHODS OF
MANUFACTURE**
Inventors: David VAN HEERDEN et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application:

1. Application - 39 pages, including Title Page, Abstract, 4 independent claims and 76 claims total;
2. Drawings (8 Sheets - Figs 1A-1B, 2A-2B, 3A-3B, 4A-4D, 5A-5B, 6A-6B, 7A-7D, and 8);
3. Executed Declaration (2 pages);
4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	76	-	20	56	x \$18	1,008.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$86	86.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE					\$	932.00

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5. A check for \$ 932.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$ 385.00 filing fee; and
\$ 547.00 additional claims fee.

Applicants claim small entity status and the above fees are reduced by ½.

6. Applicants claim the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/461,196, filed April 9, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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